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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 11527.209

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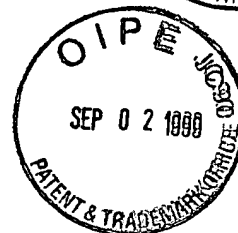
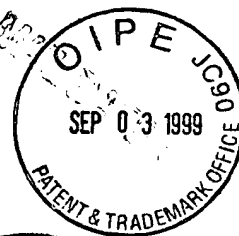
Sir:

This is a request for a reissue application for a utility patent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 251 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.171-1.179 for U.S. Patent No. 5,662,731, issued September 2, 1997 to Per Just Andersen, Ph.D. and Simon K. Hodson, and presently assigned to E. Khashoggi Industries, LLC ("Assignee"). This request is made by Assignee.

The following are being transmitted herewith for filing:

1. Specification and claims bracketed and underlined to show the requested amendments.
2. Drawings as issued in U.S. Patent No. 5,662,731 without amendment.
3. Request for Reissue Application.
4. Declaration in Support of Reissue Application.
5. Associate Power of Attorney.
6. Preliminary Amendment "A".

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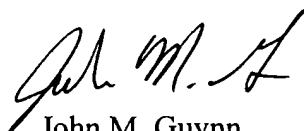
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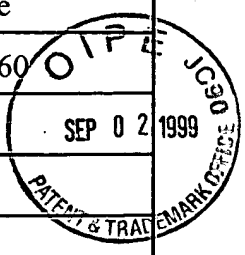
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Inventors: Per Just Andersen, Ph.D., et al.) Art Unit
Assignee: E. Khashoggi Industries, LLC) 1314
For: BIOLOGICALLY DEGRADABLE)
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REQUEST FOR REISSUE APPLICATION

An application for patent reissue under 35 U.S.C. § 251 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.171-1.179 is requested of U.S. Patent No. 5,662,731, which issued on September 2, 1999 to Per Just Andersen, Ph.D., and Simon K. Hodson, and which is presently assigned to E. Khashoggi Industries, LLC ("Assignee"). This patent is still enforceable.

Assignee offers to surrender U.S. Patent No. 5,662,731 and will surrender the original Red Ribbon copy upon request by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Surrender of the original patent is not made at this time since the original patent is not presently in the possession of the undersigned attorney but is located at Assignee's place of business.

The basis for requesting this application for reissue is set forth in the accompanying declaration, also signed by the undersigned attorney, on behalf of Assignee and the original inventors.

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In the event that further documentation is required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in order to perfect this filing, or in order to more fully comply with the requirements for requesting a reissue application under 35 U.S.C. § 251 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.171-1.179 and any other appropriate statute, please notify the undersigned attorney, who will assist in providing any such documentation.

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